

Tuition & Fee Schedule 2023-2024

# OF DAYS PER WEEK	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	5 days/week
Weekly rate = X \$70/day	\$140	\$210	\$280	\$350
Approx. monthly rate*: = X 4 weeks	\$560	\$840	\$1,120	\$1,400

*Monthly rates can vary from month-to-month depending on program closures (e.g statutory holidays) and number of days of care offered. The rate includes an organic snack each day, and all supplies.

Tuition

Monthly tuition fees are due and payable on the fifth of each month, or upon enrollment, in advance of care received, and are payable via pre-authorized debit. Failure to make timely payments will result in termination of your childcare space.

Deposit

We require a \$500 refundable deposit at the time of registration in addition to the first month's tuition. This deposit will be directly applied to the last month's tuition. Failure to provide the required two calendar month advance notice before termination of care will render the deposit non-refundable. Likewise, the deposit is non-refundable in the event the contract is terminated before care begins.

Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI)

Whistler Waldorf School has been accepted into B.C.'s [Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative \(CCFRI\)](#) which enhances child care affordability by offering a reduction in fees up to \$545/month for group care for children aged 3 to kindergarten and up to \$900/month for group toddler care (under 36 months). Parents do not need to apply; fee reductions are applied directly to monthly childcare fees.

Cohort Scheduling and Schedule Change Requests

The following schedules are offered:

- 2-day schedules: Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday
- 3-day schedules: Monday/Wednesday/Friday OR Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
- 5-day schedules: Monday – Friday

To request a schedule change, the Admissions Manager must receive a change request in writing. The Admissions Manager may decline any enrollment change at their discretion and subject to space availability. All changes are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

Withdrawal Policy

If a child's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) wish to withdraw the child from the Early Years Centre after the child has been enrolled, the Admissions Manager must be notified in writing two full calendar months prior to the intended withdrawal date. Failure to provide the required advance notice before termination of care will render the deposit non-refundable. Likewise, the deposit fee is non-refundable in the event the contract is terminated before care begins. Upon withdrawal, if there are outstanding fees, the Whistler Waldorf School may release your personal information to a 3rd party collection agency for the purpose of recovering any outstanding debt.

NSF Charges

A charge of \$40 will be applied for pre-authorized debits that are returned to the School by your financial institution because of insufficient funds. The family must make an immediate arrangement for replacement of refused payments. If acceptable arrangements are not made, the account will be considered in arrears and care terminated.

Discounts

No fee reductions will be applied to monthly tuition fees for absences or sick days.

Additional Fees

There may be additional fees required from time to time, such as fees for field trips, special projects, etc.

